

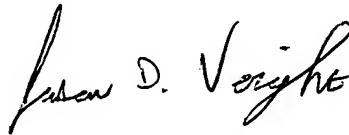
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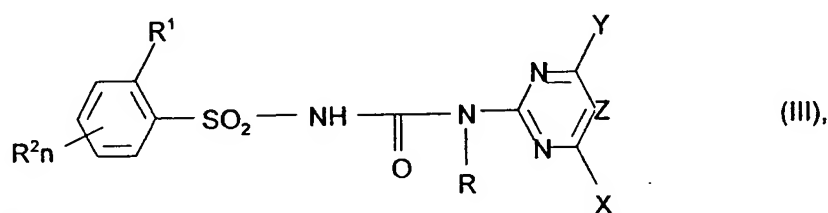
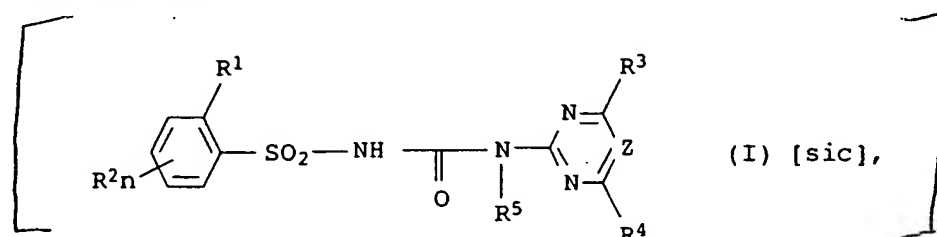
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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the paragraph at page 7, line 36 to page 9, line 5 as follows:

Particular preference is given to sulfonylureas of the formula III (equivalent to the formula I where J=J<sub>1</sub>) as known, for example, from EP-A 388 873, EP-A 559 814, EP-A 291 851 and EP-A 446 743:



where:

R<sup>1</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, which may carry from one to five of the following groups: methoxy, ethoxy, SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, cyano, chlorine, fluorine, SCH<sub>3</sub>, S(O)CH<sub>3</sub>;

halogen;

a group ER<sup>19</sup>, in which E is O, S or NR<sup>20</sup>;

COOR<sup>12</sup>;

NO<sub>2</sub>;

$S(O)_nR^{17}$ ,  $SO_2NR^{15}R^{16}$ ,  $CONR^{13}R^{14}$ ;

$R^2$  is hydrogen, methyl, halogen, methoxy, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy or methylthio,

$Y$  is F,  $CF_3$ ,  $CF_2Cl$ ,  $CF_2H$ ,  $OCF_3$ ,  $OCF_2Cl$ ,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy;

$X$  is  $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkylthio,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkylamino, di- $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkylamino, halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ -haloalkoxy,

$R$  is hydrogen or methyl;

$R^{19}$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_4$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_4$ -alkynyl or  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl, each of which may carry from 1 to 5 halogen atoms. Furthermore, in the case that  $E$  is O or  $NR^{20}$ ,  $R^{19}$  is also methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, allylsulfonyl, propargylsulfonyl or dimethylsulfamoyl;

$R^{20}$  is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl;

$R^{12}$  is a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl group which may carry up to three of the following radicals: halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy, allyl or propargyl;

$R^{17}$  is a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl group which may carry from one to three of the following radicals: halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy, allyl or propargyl;

$R^{15}$  is hydrogen, a  $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkoxy group or a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl group;

$R^{16}$  is hydrogen or a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl group,

$R^{13}$  is H,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy;

$R^{14}$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl;

n is 1 or 2,

Z is N, CH.

Amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 7 to 23 as follows:

Particularly preferred sulfonylureas of the formula III are those of the general formula I where J is J<sub>1</sub> and the remaining substituents have the following meanings:

R<sup>1</sup> is CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>iC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>, CF<sub>2</sub>H [;] OSO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, OSO<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Cl, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> [and] or N(CH<sub>3</sub>)SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>,

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, Cl, F or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl,

Y is CF<sub>2</sub>H, OCF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>2</sub>Cl, CF<sub>2</sub>Cl, CF<sub>3</sub> or F,

X is OCH<sub>3</sub>, OC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>2</sub>Cl; CF<sub>3</sub>, Cl, F, NH(CH<sub>3</sub>), N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl,

[R<sup>5</sup>] R is hydrogen, and

Z is N or CH.

Amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 25 to 26 as follows:

Very particular preference is given to those compounds of the formula III which are listed in the table below, and where n is 1.

Delete the formula at page 9, lines 29 to 34.

Amend the paragraphs at page 23, lines 5 to 23 as follows:

**Comparative example 1 [:]**

A pre-mix comprising:

73.1 [% [sic]] g of SU 1 (compound No. 47 from Table 1) (technical grade, 95.7%)

8 [% [sic]] g of Tamol<sup>R</sup> NH

17.9 [% [sic]] g of Ufoxane<sup>R</sup> 3A

was mixed and ground in a high-speed rotary mill.

[7,1] 7.1 g of pre-mix 1

5 g of Extrasil<sup>R</sup> (Degussa)

77.9 g of ammonium sulfate

were mixed in a Moulinette household blender with 29 g of Lutensol<sup>R</sup> ON 80 as a 50% strength aqueous solution. The resulting material was extruded using an extruder (KAR-75, Fitzpatrick Europe). The resulting moist granules were dried in a drying cabinet.

Amend the paragraph at page 23, lines 27 to 33 as follows:

A pre-mix comprising:

73.1 [% [sic]] g of SU 1 (technical grade, 95.7%)

8 [% [sic]] g of Tamol<sup>R</sup> NH

17.9 [% [sic]] g of Ufoxane<sup>R</sup> 3A

was mixed and ground in a high-speed rotary mill.

Amend the paragraph at page 25, lines 3 to 9 as follows:

A pre-mix comprising:

73.1 [% [sic]] g of SU 1 (technical grade, 95.7%)

8 [% [sic]] g of Tamol<sup>R</sup> NH

17.9 [% [sic]] g of Ufoxane<sup>R</sup> 3A

was mixed and ground in a high-speed rotary mill.

Amend the paragraph at page 26, lines 3 to 9 as follows:

A pre-mix comprising:

73.1 [% [sic]] g of SU 1 (technical grade, 95.7%)

8 [% [sic]] g of Tamol<sup>R</sup> NH

17.9 [% [sic]] g of Ufoxane<sup>R</sup> 3A

was mixed and ground in a high-speed rotary mill.